

PARDON REFUSED TO RICHMOND MAN

Roy Ellison Must Serve Remainder of Four-Year Term on Public Roads.

CORPORATION CASES HEARD

Law Will Be Complied With. Southside Citizens Ask for Hardy's Life.

Governor Mann yesterday refused a pardon to Roy P. Ellison, who was convicted of malicious wounding at the November, 1905, term of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, and sentenced to serve four years on the public roads. The assault was committed on Jacob L. Hechler.

The case was sensational, attracting a good deal of attention at the time of the trial.

Bad confinement record caused the refusal to pardon. It seems that Ellison escaped once, was recaptured and a year was added to his sentence. He has also been punished for other offenses committed since the beginning of his term. The petition for pardon was endorsed by Judge Samuel B. Witt and by Commonwealth's Attorney Minifree Folkes.

CASES ALL SETTLED

Corporations Will Comply With Law and Pay the Costs.

Nobody went to jail and nobody was fined as a result of the four hearings held yesterday before the State Corporation Commission, for alleged offenses against the corporation laws of the State. Compliance with the statute and payment of the costs will probably end all of them.

The Richmond, Urbana, and Peninsula Railroad Company, charged with failure to make the required report as a concern not yet engaged in business, appeared through its secretary, J. Taylor Robertson. The proper report was tendered and accepted, and the case dismissed on payment of costs.

J. H. C. Barr, the president, and Samuel Regester, counsel, represented the Staunton River Railroad, against which a rule has been issued for an offense similar to that of the other road. The report, it was stated, had been filed away by the secretary, who did not know of the requirements of the law, and who thought no report would be necessary until actual work on the road was done. The paper will be filed at once and the payment of costs will end the matter.

Foreign Concern Appears. The Carolina Engineering Company, which is building bridges in Virginia, admitted through its secretary, Mr. Scott, that it was a foreign corporation doing business in this State without a license. It was claimed, however, that the fault was unintentional, being due to delays. A promise was made that the concern would get right and do it now. It will have to pay \$25 entrance fee and \$50 for registration tax for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, with other fees, which will make the total about \$90. The court, it is believed, will dismiss the case if this is done at once.

In the last case, that of the Eureka Soapstone Corporation, a letter was received from the attorney, asking for a postponement. The commission heard Secretary R. T. Wilson's side of the case, and it was understood that



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PLEADING FOR HARDY

Delegation Urges Clemency in Case of Nansemond Convict.

A delegation of citizens from the Southside spent several hours with Governor Mann yesterday pleading for the life of Samuel Hardy, who has been sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 20. Hardy was convicted of the murder in Nansemond county of Tiberius Gracchus Jones.

Another delegation will, it is understood, come to Richmond for the same purpose to-morrow. Many letters have been received by the Governor in behalf of Hardy, who has apparently many friends in his community. The Executive is carefully reading the record of the case.

Some of the representatives who were closeted with the Governor for three hours yesterday seemed much in earnest. Their voices could be heard all over the upper floor of the Capitol.

Little Damage to Fruit.

Intense interest in the Virginia fruit situation is being shown by Northern dealers. Telegraphic and telephonic

messages were received yesterday asking for information regarding the effects of the freeze from the Department of Agriculture. In view of the great damage wrought elsewhere, it is evident that the Virginia crop will be a great factor in the markets this year.

So far as is known, not much damage resulted from the storm, this State being apparently favored in this respect. In some sections it is stated that a part of the fruit was damaged or killed, but for the most part the reports are encouraging and lead to the belief that a good crop will be harvested.

Requisition Granted.

Governor Mann yesterday honored a requisition from Governor Edwin S. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, for the person of Edward Morris, alias Edward Morgan, who is wanted at Franklin, Pa. Morris is under arrest at Winchester, Va. He is charged in Pennsylvania with assault with intent to maim, disfigure and all the rest of it. Ernest L. Norman presented the papers and will take the prisoner back for trial.

Pharmacy Board at Work.

The entire day was spent by the State Board of Pharmacy yesterday in examining the papers prepared in Tuesday's examination by the applicants to practice in this State. No other business was transacted. Secretary Miller said that the indications are that quite a good proportion would be able to pass. It is not probable that the list will be ready for the public before to-morrow.

Examining School Papers.

Examination papers of all the teachers of the State are gone into yesterday by the State Board of School Examiners, at the Capitol. The task is an immense one, and the remainder of the week will be consumed in preliminary work only. Then the examiners will divide the papers and take them to their homes, where it will take perhaps six weeks to finish.

HOUSE WORE A "RAT."

False Tail on Handsome Mare Recently Purchased in Indiana.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roanoke, Va., April 27.—George Dyer, manager of the Roanoke Horse Sales Company, and for years a driver of horses on the harness circuits all over the country, received a genuine shock to-day, when a handsome mare, which he purchased several days ago in Indianapolis, arrived here, and was found to be wearing a false tail. When the groom took down the mare's tail a big wad of blonde hair dropped to the ground. Twenty-one other horses came in the same lots, but none of them wore a rat.

President Moffitt Ill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elon College, N. C., April 27.—President Moffitt's condition during yesterday and last night remained practically unchanged. There was a slight reduction of temperature noticed and his pulse was stronger, but there was no decided change for the better in his general condition. While it is hoped he will soon recover, it is not at all sure, and the gravest fears are felt here respecting his condition. Yesterday Herbert Moffitt, brother of President Moffitt, of Asheville, and Mrs. Emma Rhodes, of Harrisonburg, Va., mother of Mrs. Moffitt, were summoned to his bedside.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Benjamin Players in "Before and After." Bijou—"Grasshopper."

A Laughable Farce.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" has grown somewhat trite from oft quotation since Ella Wheeler Wilcox first penned the immortal line, but the truth of the quotation is evidenced at every performance this week at the Academy where the Benjamin Players are playing the funny farce, "Before and After." The lines are funny and the situations are funny, and every time Franklin Ritchie bursts into a laugh, in the role of Dr. Page, there is an answering roar from "in front." In fact, the audiences are being kept in a constant roar by what is doubtless one of the funniest farces ever staged. Next week there will be a distinct transition, for the bill is "Captain Swift," a four-act drama, in which Mr. Ritchie will have the role of a gentlemanly and polite thief.

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News of South Richmond

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Political affairs are in a general mix-up as the result of the action Tuesday night of the Greater Richmond City Democratic Committee in refusing to hold a primary for nominating district candidates to represent this ward in the City Council.

The result of such action will inevitably, it is said, bring into the general election candidates from all parties—Democrats, Republicans and Independents. A number of representative men when seen yesterday all expressed the view that there should be a primary; that while there is no objection to the eight men in the race, they would much prefer for the people to have the right of voting for the candidates who will represent them during the next two years, which will be critical ones in the history of South Richmond.

Under the State law the primary would have to be held by May 12, after which notice of twenty days would have to be given before the general election in order to allow ten days afterwards for notice of contests.

Gill-Houseman.

A marriage of much social importance was solemnized last evening at 9 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Baughman, on Decatur Street, when Miss Clara Belle Houseman was wedded to Hampton Allen Gill. The popularity of the happy couple was attested by the number of handsome presents received.

Sunday-School Institute.

Clopton Street Baptist Church, Swansboro, was the scene last night of a brilliant gathering of the Sunday-School Institute. J. W. Holt, superintendent of Clopton Street Church, gave a most interesting talk on Sunday-school work. "The Problem of Childhood" was taken up and thoroughly handled by the State Sunday schools secretary, Rev. J. T. Watts.

Waymacks Released.

Baseball fans will regret to learn of the release from the Richmond baseball club of John Waymack, who gave promise of being a fixture this year. Every one is of the opinion that he is a good man, though in fast company his age is against him.

Must Provide Fire Escapes.

The moving picture theatres in Washington Ward that do not conform to the requirements of the electrical department and to the Building Code of Richmond must make proper changes or close their doors. This notice will be served on all proprietors this week. The code requires that the lamps of the machine be inclosed in an iron protection, so that the patrons may be protected from any danger of fire.

Orders have been issued by Inspector Beck for the erection of a fire escape from the third-story of the theatre at the corner of Tenth and Hull Streets.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Savannah: Columbia, 7; Savannah, 3.
At Augusta: Augusta, 4; Jacksonville, 3.
At Columbus: Macon-Columbus, rain.

Easy Victory for Visitors.

Savannah, Ga., April 27.—Columbia walked away with the game here this afternoon, beating the home team 10 to 3. Pelky's hit to centre field fence for a home run was the feature. The game was called at the end of the seventh.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Savannah 2 0 10 0 0 3 7 4
Columbia 2 1 0 0 2 1 4 10 3
Batteries: Martina, Madden and Ott; Lewis and Manning. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Caulfield.

Cold Weather at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., April 27.—In almost winter weather Augusta defeated Jacksonville for the third time this week by the score of 4 to 3. The features were the hitting and fielding of Traffice and the hitting of Carter, Coles, McMahon and Edwards.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Augusta 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 4 2
Jacksonville 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 2
Batteries: Wagner and Dudley; Lee and Monahan. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Eber.

DEVOTEE OF WATER SPORTS.

Jeffries Finds His Greatest Pleasure in Rowing on the River. Ben Leonard, Col. April 27.—The repairs to the river dam completed, and the water restored to high level, James J. Jeffries turned his attention to-day to rowing, a sport in which he has taken great interest since the establishment of his training camp at this place.

While he puts great energy into his road work, hand-ball and other exercises, the former champion appears to find his greatest pleasure on the river, and gave his personal attention to the work on the dam in order to hasten repairs.

As the boxing bout scheduled for yesterday was postponed because of the unusual vigor with which the fighter attacked his other work camp followers expected to-day to see him in action against at least one of his sparring partners, including Joe Choynski. Jeff has shown a decided inclination to speed up his work the last few days, partly because cool weather is being experienced and his training advisers are fearful that he may overdo it.

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Jeffries began the day with the usual routine, but the exercise on the water was counted upon to take the place of a portion of the road work.

Will Hold Convention in Roanoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., April 27.—The Republican Executive Committee for the Sixth Congressional District, met here to-day, and fixed Roanoke as the place and September 1 as the date for holding a district convention, to name a candidate for Congress. J. S. Browning, of Roanoke, is the only man mentioned so far in connection with the nomination.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond and vicinity:

In most of the lines of business a tendency toward dullness is noted this week. The unsettled condition of the cotton market has probably had some effect and the destruction of the growing crops, especially cotton, throughout much of the Southern territory has had deleterious effect on Southern trade, dealers fearing that collections will be affected. Sales of shoes are up to the average for this season. Dry goods are quiet. Wholesale milliners have had a favorable season and increased sales. Produce is quiet, shipments of early spring vegetables being the principal feature in this line. Building is active. Retail trade is fair, but has been affected by cool weather.

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